RAILROAD CROSSING SIGN

AL-VI-B-080 Rockville Street, Lonaconing 1857

The Rail road Crossing Sign is a remenant of paraphernalia once belonging to the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad. The C & P Railroad, owned by Consolidation Coal Company, had completed the parcel of line from Frostburg to Lonaconing in 1857 and it was at this time in which the sign was installed. The sign actually reads "Railroad Crossing, Look Out for Locomotive". The train service allowed not only for passenger service in George's Creek Valley, but actually allowed and accounted for the area's growth by providing transportation for the mining industry product, coal.

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Railroad Crossing Sign is located on the West side of Rockville Street in Lonaconing, Allegany County, at the intersection of the now Western Maryland Railroad System Track.

The sign is a remenant of the C & P Railroad that once connected all of the George's Creek towns. The sign is a metal post and notice that warns all those who cross the tracks to be aware of passing locomotives. The sign actually reads "Railroad Crossing, Look Out for Locomotive," and the sign is numbered 227.

SPECIFIC DATES		BUILDER/ARCHITECT			
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1900-	<b>∆</b> COMMUNICATIONS	_INDUSTRY	POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	OTHER (SPECIFY)	
<u>-X</u> 1800-1899	COMMERCE	EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	PHILOSOPHY	ETRANSPORTATION	
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_1600-1699	ARCHITECTURE	EDUCATION	MILITARY	_SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE	
1400-1499	ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	LAW	SCIENCE	
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Railroad Crossing Sign, located on Rockville Street in Lonaconing, is a remenant of paraphernalia once belonging to the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad. The C & P Line began when the Cumberland-Mount Savage Railroad extended its tracks to Frostburg in 1851. The Cumberland and Pennsylvania owned by Consolidation Coal Company, took over ownership of the line at this time. The now C & P Railroad tunneled under Frostburg and continued its line to Lonaconing in 1857. At Lonaconing, the line connected with the tracks of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company which already had opened a line between Piedmont and Lonaconing. By 1864, the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad gained control of the entire line between Piedmont and Cumberland via Mount Savage. The train service allowed not only for passenger service in the George's Creek Valley, but actually allowed and accounted for the area's growth by providing transportation for the mining industry product, coal.

<sup>1</sup> Stegmaier, Jr., Harry: Allegany County - A History (Parsons, West Va. McClain Printing Company, 1976) p. 142

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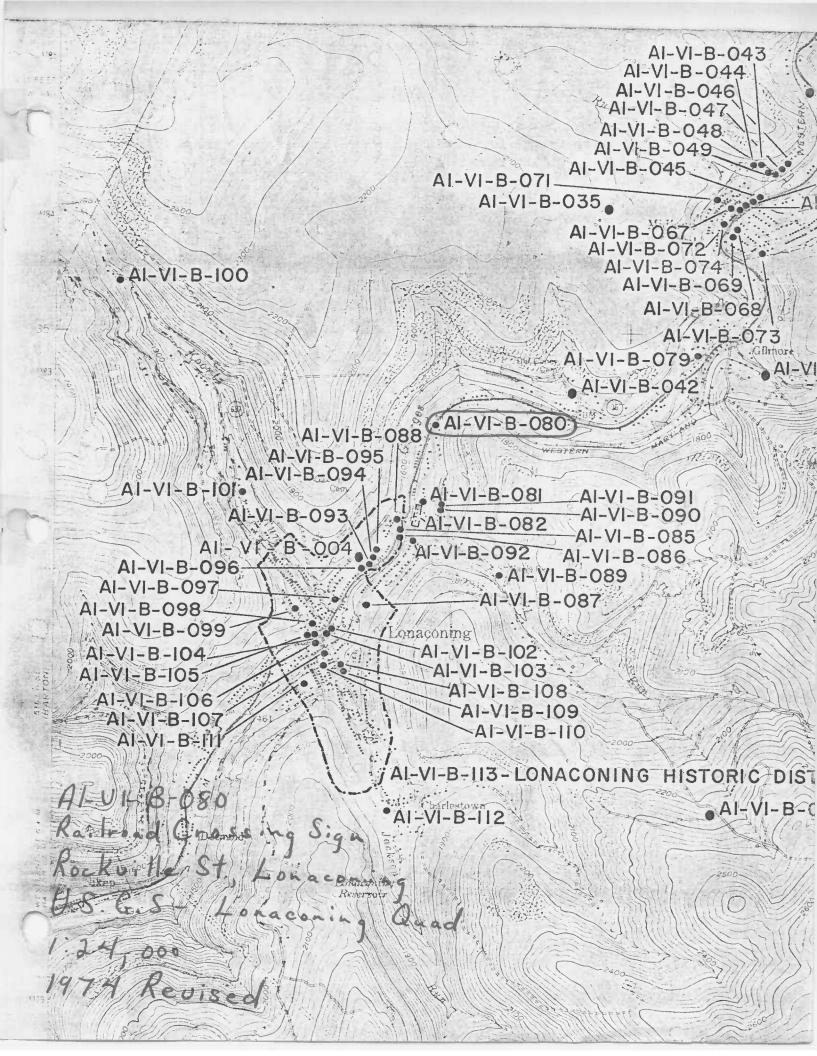
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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INVENTORY NO. AL-VI-B-080
  DATE: February 8, 1977
  REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor
  NAME OF FROPERTY: Railroad Crossing Sign
  LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Intersection of Rockville Street & R. R. Track, Lonaconing, MD. 21539
  DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: East
                 West Maryland Railroad (Chessie System) 739–1800
  NAME OF OWNER:
                 Div. Offices, Virginia Avenue
  ADDRESS:
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                 Cumberland, Maryland 21502
                                                 2 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD. 21201
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 WINGS, ADDITIONS:
 Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)
 WAIL CONSTRUCTION:
   ( ) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
   ( ) BRICK: Bond type-common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
   ( ) STONE: Bond type-rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
   ( ) LOG
   ( ) Other: Coverings
WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS
 FCUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE
 WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK
WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other()
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                  HARDWARE: original() replaced()
                 FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
                 Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards
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RCCF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORNERS #
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      MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced()
PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip( ) gable( )
CHIMNEYS: NUMBER
                       BRICK( ) STONE( ) CORBELED( ) original( ) replaced ( )
          LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()
ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular
COMMENTS:
 .Use - Sign
 Significance - Railroad Paraphenalia
 Date Constructed - 1857
 Condition - Fair
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Sign Railroad Crossing Al-VI- B-080 2/8/77 Rock ville St, Lonaconing John E. Nelson Northwest